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THE HOUSE OF SATISFACTION

LAWSON NAMES HENRY AS SOURCE OF STORY

Reference as Originator of Leak Rumors Absolutely Denied by Chairman.

Washington, Jan. 15.—Thomas W. Lawson, haled before the house rules committee to tell what he knew or had heard about a stock market leak on President Wilson's peace note or be punished, calmly declared today that the mysterious congressman who told him a cabinet officer, a senator and a banker were engaged in a stock gambling pool was none other than Representative Henry, chairman of the committee.

Then, before his hearers had time to recover from the shock, Lawson sprang one sensation after the other by declaring that the cabinet officer referred to was Secretary McAdoo, that the banker was H. Pliny Fisk of New York and that he knew the senator by the initial "O."

To complete the explosion Lawson went on to charge that Paul M. Warburg of the federal reserve board had knowledge of the leak machinery; repeated a rumor that Count von Bernstorff, the German ambassador, had made \$2,000,000 in the stock market, and mentioned a list of well known men whom he thought should be questioned. The committee promptly issued subpoenas for all of them.

Gives Many Names.

Mr. Lawson said he had been told that Malcolm McAdoo, the secretary's brother, knew of the leak; as did C. D. Barney & Co. and Stewart G. Gibboney of New York. A Mrs. Ruth Thomason Visconti of this city, he said, had declared to him in the presence of her attorney that Secretary Tumulty "received his bit" and W. W. Price, one of the White House correspondents, was the "go-between for Tumulty and others."

H. Pliny Fisk, Lawson said, was the banker he referred to previously as dominating a cabinet officer and Archibald S. White, he said, had given him this information.

Representative Henry was said by Lawson to have told him at the conference which preceded the opening of the leak investigation of reports connecting the cabinet officer, banker and senator, and also had told him of reports that Secretary Lansing had been seen conferring with Bernard Baruch, the Wall Street operator, who is said to have made a cleanup on the falling market which accompanied the peace note.

Lawson declared Henry had asked him on patriotic grounds not to press his charges. At no time, the Boston financier testified, did he ever say he had direct information.

Henry Denies It All.

When Lawson had finished his recital, Chairman Henry took the stand and swore that at no time had he

mentioned to Lawson the names the financier brought out on the witness stand; that he had no information then and had none now of his own knowledge; and denied generally and completely all of Lawson's testimony relating to him.

When he had concluded Lawson rose and solemnly declared that every word he had uttered on the stand was the "truth, so help me God," without variation.

To back it up, Lawson said that immediately after leaving Henry at their first conference he laid his information before John O'Hara Cosgrave, Sunday editor of the New York World, Erman J. Ridgway, president of Everybody's Magazine, and Donald McDonald, publisher of a Boston financial paper.

"Call these men," he demanded, "and they will bear me out in what I say."

Almost in tears at Henry's absolute denial of his statements Lawson shouted: "I'll make good here, and I won't go to jail as the goat."

Secretaries McAdoo and Tumulty and Mr. Price at once issued statements denying Lawson's references to them. The committee promptly ordered subpoenas for Ridgway, Cosgrave, Warburg, Fink, Price, White, Malcolm McAdoo, Gibboney, Barney & Co., Mrs. Visconti and John R. Rathom, editor of the Providence Journal, who published some articles about "leaks." Secretaries Tumulty and McAdoo will appear without subpoena.

Some More Denials.

New York, Jan. 15.—J. Horace Harding, head of the firm of C. D. Barney & Co., mentioned by Thomas W. Lawson in his testimony today before the house rules committee, said tonight that he did not know Lawson personally and did not care to discuss the testimony before the committee until he learned more details.

Archibald S. White, also mentioned by Lawson and head of White & Co., said: "All I have to say is that I never made the statement accredited to me and I know nothing whatsoever about the matter."

Mr. White added that his secretary had informed him of Lawson's statement during the evening. Malcolm McAdoo, brother of the secretary of the treasury, and Pliny Fisk issued statements tonight denying any connection with the alleged "leak."

Mr. G. M. Harlan of Lankford Station was a visitor in the city this week and paid The Times a pleasant visit. Mr. Harlan says he could not do without The Times—his old home paper—and looks eagerly for it every week.

COMMISSION'S LIFE BROUGHT TO CLOSE

New York, Jan. 15.—The Mexican-American joint commission, which failed to effect an adjustment of the questions at issue between Mexico and the United States after a series of conferences that began four months ago, was formally dissolved late today.

Secretary Lane and the other members of the American commission, Dr. J. R. Motte and Judge George Gray, told the Mexicans that they had recommended to President Wilson the dispatch to Mexico of Ambassador Fletcher and the withdrawal of the American troops from Chihuahua.

The Americans impressed upon the Mexicans that with the dissolution of the commission the Mexican problem reverted to President Wilson. They were careful not to leave in the minds of the Mexicans the conviction that President Wilson would accept the recommendation that an accredited diplomat be sent to Mexico and that Gen. Pershing's force be withdrawn but the intimation that he would do so was conveyed.

In spite of the Americans' care, however, the Mexicans had little doubt tonight that full diplomatic relations between the two governments would soon be reestablished and that unless unexpected complications arise American troops will be removed from Mexican territory within a few days.

Luis Cabera, chairmana of the Mexican commission, and Ignacio Bonillas and Alberto J. Pani, the other members, said they expected to leave within a week or ten days for Mexico. Mr. Cabrera and Mr. Bonillas will resume their places as members of Gen. Carranza's cabinet and Mr. Pani as director general of the government railways. Notwithstanding the dissolution of the commission they expressed themselves as pleased with the result, pointing out that with the withdrawal of the American troops the main object of Carranza in sending them here would be accomplished.

The last session of the joint commission continued throughout the latter half of the day. The American commissioners explained to the Mexican representatives that they regarded further discussion by them of international questions as impractical. Twice Gen. Carranza had refused to ratify the protocol signed at Atlantic City, in which conditions for the withdrawal of troops had been made and that refusal the Americans construed as indicative of what might be expected if the conferences were continued. They were told of the visit of the Americans to President Wilson and of the president's sanction of their recommendation that the commission be dissolved.

PURELY PERSONAL

Mrs. L. J. Hames has returned from a visit to relatives in Gaffney.

Miss Lucy Elmore of Charleston is visiting college friends in the city.

Miss Daisy Watson of Ridge Spring is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. W. Mixson.

Mrs. F. M. Farr is spending sometime in Columbia, the guest of Mrs. A. M. Withers.

Mrs. W. W. Nix and little daughter, Kathrin, are visiting Mrs. C. G. Estes at Olanita, S. C.

Miss Helen Linder of West Springs is visiting her aunt, Mrs. S. S. Linder, on E. Main street.

Rev. Mr. Doggett, pastor of the Methodist church at Carlisle, was a visitor to Union Wednesday.

Messrs. John T. Greer and Ben H. Bishop of Route 2 spent the week-end with relatives in Greenville.

Miss Sarah Pryor, who has been the guest of her aunt, Miss Edna Tinsley, has returned to her home in Chester.

Messrs. Lonnie Lowe and James Roberts left Monday afternoon for Columbia to enter Macfeat's Business College.

Mrs. W. B. Terrell and Mrs. H. O. Holcombe went to Westminster Saturday to attend the funeral of Mr. M. A. Terrell.

Miss Ruth Gault, a Converse college, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Gault, on South street.

Misses Elizabeth Cobb and Gloria Haltiwanger of Greenwood are the guests of Mrs. Emslie Nicholson on E. Main street.

Mrs. J. C. Mixson and little daughter, who have been the guests of Mrs. Julia Thomas for several weeks, have returned to their home in Columbia.

Superintendent of Education J. H. Hope wishes The Times to announce that he will be out of his office this week in attendance upon the Superintendents' Conference in Columbia.

Miss Elinor Glencary of Jacksonville, Fla., will visit friends in the city this week. Miss Glencary is a brilliant pianist and has given a number of concerts for the benefit of the Belgians.

Dr. and Mrs. Oren Moore of Charlotte announce the birth of a son, Oren, Jr., on Jan. 12th. Mrs. Moore was Miss Louise Murphy of this city and this announcement is received with cordial interest here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Sanders have moved to the Oliver Roof place, just beyond the Excelsior Knitting Mill on the Sardis road. Mr. Sanders has leased his farm near Sedalia to his sons, R. E. and Earle Sanders.

FOOD SITUATION IN GERMANY IS ACUTE

Even Clothing and Blankets May Not Be Bought Without Permission of Police.

Stockholm, Jan. 17.—The food situation in Germany has grown much worse during the last six months, according to the experience of an Associated Press correspondent who has returned from a trip to Berlin. Potatoes are so scarce that this week's per capita ration in Berlin was less than four and a half pounds. This is attributed in part to the farmers withholding shipments until February 15, when higher prices will be permitted, but it is not denied that the potato crop is insufficient to meet normal demand.

No cheese has been on the market since August and eggs are unobtainable except surreptitiously at 16 to 20 cents apiece. Berlin's daily milk supply is about 350,000 liters against a normal of 1,000,000, and it is impossible to buy clothing, shoes, stockings or blankets except by permission of the police. This latter, however, may be merely a precautionary measure, as the shops appear well stocked with clothing.

Chief Burgomaster Wurmuth, as well as the heads of other cities, complains that the larger towns are compelled to suffer unnecessary hardships because the system of distribution of foodstuffs has failed in many respects. In some cities the situation seems to be better than in others and a Berlin business man told the correspondent that he had spent Christmas week in a Rhine city where he got plenty of meat and bread without being required to show a bread card or meat card.

COURT UPHOLDS VERDICTS.

Affirms Decrees for \$29,000 Against Coast Line.

Washington, Jan. 15.—Two big verdicts against the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad company, aggregating \$29,000 damages, in South Carolina personal injury suits were upheld by the supreme court of the United States, in decisions handed down today.

In one, a verdict of \$19,000 damages given by South Carolina courts against the Atlantic Coast Line to the widow of John J. Mims, a Sumter car inspector, killed in a grade crossing accident in 1910, was sustained, the railroad's appeal being dismissed.

In the other, South Carolina court decrees for \$10,000 damages against the Atlantic Coast Line in favor of the widow of W. E. Mulligan of Columbia, a locomotive engineer accidentally killed, were affirmed.



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WE HAVE EVERYTHING that the name of our store implies, from the smallest of drugs to the largest of drug sundries. Palmetto Drug Co., Phone No. 7.

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FOR RENT—Six room house, with all conveniences; desirably located. Apply to Barron & Barron. 45-1f

"HUIET'S GRIP CAPSULES" never fail to give instant relief, no matter how severe your cold is. For sale by Palmetto Drug Co.

STOLEN—From the rear of Bailey Furniture Company on Saturday afternoon, Jan. 13th, my top buggy. It is Rock Hill make and was missed at 2:30 o'clock. Any information as to the guilty party to be directed to Frank Johnson, Union, R. F. D. 5, Box 19. 3-1-pd

WANTED—Desirable renters for lands in Union county. Apply to P. D. Barron.

RUB-MY-TISM—Antiseptic. Relieves Rheumatism, Sprains, Neuralgia, etc. 50-3 mo

LOST—One feather bed, two pillows and one blanket on the road between Union and the Jeff Harris place. Finder please notify R. C. Lee or Mrs. W. B. Inman, Lawson Avenue. 3-1-pd

MONEY on real estate on long and easy terms. J. E. Minter, Financial Cor. Union County.

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FOR THE BEST SERVICE, for cleanliness and promptness, call upon us. Our shop is in every way up-to-date. White barbers only. We are no cut rate, second class concern. We give you your money's worth. McMillan and Cannon. 39-1f

MONEY TO LOAN on Farm Lands and Real Estate. Barron & Barron, Union, S. C. 42-1f

FOR RENT—One two-story, eight-room house and lot, close in on South street; electric lights and water. Bath up and downstairs. Could be used by two families. Lot 85x327 feet. Excellent garden and fruit orchard. Price \$20 per month. W. S. McLure. 3-1

FOR SALE—Good selection of Victor Records, new, at 55c each. Worth 75c retail; 100 to select from. Write G. S. Brannon, Spartanburg, S. C. 3-1-pd

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Four lots in town of Jonesville, within one square of depot. Will sell for cash or will trade for farm property. Lots located south of Methodist church and fronting on Paeleto street. Titles perfect. Blacksmith shop located on property. Apply at once to T. E. Kerr or J. H. Kerr, Jonesville, S. C. 2-4-pd

COOPER FURNITURE EXCHANGE has moved into new quarters, old dispensary building, 27 Main St. Now ready for business, buy, sell and exchange anything in furniture. 3-1

MONEY TO LOAN on improved real estate for 20 years. See John K. Hamblin or myself. J. E. Minter.

FOR SALE—Three residence lots, 60x150 feet, located on Pinckney St., in good neighborhood; sewer pipe on property; water and electric lights at hand. Easy terms. S. M. Rice. 3-4

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